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**JUNIOR doctors at Southend joined their colleagues nationally in strike action on Tuesday.**  
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## Junior doctors walk out

## END OF HOLIDAY HIGH LIFE FOR BENEFITS FRAUD COUPLE

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A COUPLE were caught red-handed by benefits fraud investigators – because they enjoyed too many foreign holidays and skiing trips.

Sharna Gardiner, 39, of Archer Avenue, Southend, pleaded guilty to seven counts of fraud and Darren Rudd, 49, also of Archer Avenue, pleaded guilty to two counts of fraud at Basildon Crown Court, on April 13.

A joint investigation by Southend Council and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) showed that despite claiming benefits due to poverty, Gardiner had received a personal income of £97,956.65 between October 2012 and March 2014.

She was given a 12-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, and ordered to complete 150 hours of community service.

Rudd received a six-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, and was ordered to attend a drug rehabilitation course.

Gardiner received £4,954.54 in benefits from the DWP, £16,717.14 in housing benefit and £486.98 in council tax benefit that she was not entitled to.

Rudd, who failed to declare his income and correct circumstances, received £5,454.97 of jobseeker's allowance and employment and support allowance to which he was not entitled.

Gardiner lied about living as a single person and needing help to pay her rent, declaring her only form of income was obtained from income support and jobseeker's

allowance. She was in fact living with Rudd at the Archer Avenue property after telling the council in February 2014 that he was her landlord.

The investigation by Southend Council and the DWP showed that Gardiner had started to pay the monthly mortgage for Archer Avenue into an account held in the name of Anne Rudd.

Rudd was also claiming job seeker's allowance and these benefit payments were deposited into Gardiner's bank account.

His bank account also showed deposits between November 2007

until the account was closed in August 2011 and enquiries showed that he had assumed responsibility for the mortgage payments for Archer Avenue and that he was also liable for the utility bills.

Sally Holland, the council's director for corporate services, said: "This was a very complex case. Along with the false claims about living on her own and needing support to pay her rent, it was also found that the couple were taking foreign holidays and skiing trips, as well as frequently visiting pubs, restaurants and takeaways. This evidence highlighted that they could

not be solely reliant on benefits as was claimed.

"Whilst we are totally committed to paying benefits to those that need them, in this case, this was a flagrant abuse of the system and they will both have to repay all the benefit money that they stole in full."

A council spokesman added: "If anyone has suspicions over a person's entitlement to benefit, social housing or suspect that a council property is being illegally sub-let, they can call the Corporate Fraud Investigation Team direct on 01702 215254, or e-mail counterfraud@southend.gov.uk."

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# Mum's safety is the word thanks to new specialist care bed



**CARE BOOST:** Kate Palmer, practice development midwife, left, Jackie Gannon, central delivery suite manager; Colleen Begg, head of midwifery and gynaecology and clinical director for women and children; Alex Woods, high dependency team midwife and Sahar Mohamed, obstetrics and gynaecology consultant

By Pat Higgins

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A NEW high-dependency bed in Southend Hospital's maternity unit means mums who have just given birth, but need extra medical treatment, no longer have to be transferred to a critical care ward.

Now they can stay in the unit with their babies and the same team that cared for them during delivery.

The bed, which is based in the central delivery suite, allows staff to care for pregnant women who have a medical or obstetric condition that is at risk of deteriorating, and need additional monitoring or clinical interventions.

The maternity team of obstetricians, anaesthetists and midwives will work with the critical care outreach team

and physicians to ensure these women have the most appropriate care to meet their often complex needs.

Sahar Mohamed, obstetrics and gynaecology consultant, said: "We come across a few women who are really sick and need high-dependency care over their usual normal care."

"These high-dependency patients have been stuck between being looked after in the normal delivery suite and not being ill enough for the critical care unit."

"This seamless care will ensure that these women have one-to-one care from a midwife who can offer midwifery care for mum and baby, as well as high dependency care."

Miss Mohamed added: "The woman will also have ready access to obstetric and high-dependency expertise from the central delivery suite and the criti-

cal care outreach team."

The bed will offer a number of advantages for women requiring this level of care, including the potential for mum and baby to stay together once baby is born, providing it is well.

This will help to establish bonding and feeding for mum and baby and ensure she has the care and support she needs as well as appropriate care for medical and obstetric problems.

Alex Woods, high dependency team midwife, said: "It gives patients continuity of care and that relationship we have built up helps with the healing and recovery process."

"As for staff, there's joined up thinking, with experts from medicine, obstetrics and midwifery all coming together."

"All needs are being met rather than just one aspect."



**WALKOUT:** Junior doctors outside Southend Hospital on Tuesday

Photos by Martin Dalton

## Disruption to services expected in first all-out junior doctors' strike

JUNIOR doctors took unprecedented strike action on Tuesday as part of a "full" nationwide walkout.

The doctors at Southend Hospital walked out of routine and emergency care at 8am in a dramatic escalation in the dispute with the government over a new contract.

Managers at Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust said they were expecting some disruption

to services during the walkout.

Neil Rothnie, medical director, said, "We have detailed plans in place to manage the impact of the planned action on our services over the two days. I would like to reassure our local communities that the safety of our patients is always our priority."

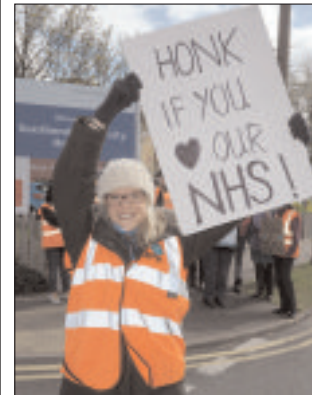
Patients were advised to think carefully before attending hospital with non-emergency and non-urgent complaints.

Jon Findlay, chief operating officer at Southend, apologised for the "unavoidable inconvenience", saying patients affected by cancellations had been informed.

He said: "In preparation for the industrial action, we have looked carefully at the clinics and elective surgery planned on those days and for the days before and after the strikes, and inevitably we will have to postpone some clinic sessions and operations."

Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt said that the government would not back down over the introduction of the new contract.

The stoppage was set to end at 5pm and another all-out strike was due to take place on Wednesday from 8am to 5pm.



**PROTEST:** Harriet Scott, a CT3 anaesthetist

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## NEWS

# GAME OF THRONES

A new sheriff is coming to town. When Essex goes to the polls on May 5, it will be voting for councillors AND a Police Commissioner. Here's our identity parade

### BOB SPINK

**Relevant skills and qualifications**

● Parliamentary Private Secretary and Police Authority member.

● Introduced new laws on anti-social behaviour; prevented closure of police and fire stations, as Essex MP.

● 'Best Value for Money Essex MP (Telegraph Expenses Audit)

**How long have you lived in Essex?**  
26 years.

**Party or vote preference?**  
UKIP.

**How will you measure your success within two years, if elected?**

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**You are given £30m by the Home Secretary to spend on a pilot project of your own choosing. What would it be?**



**Bob Spink**

Money is the key problem for Essex police staff who are all dedicated. This problem is caused by Tory cuts, but a Tory commissioner could not fight his own party's cuts.

**How will you improve accountability and public access to information?**

By doing what I was well known for as an Essex MP – listening carefully to Essex people. I will be their Police Commissioner, not a political party's. I will always do what is right for them, and have always refused to jump to a political party whip as local people well remember.

### CHRIS VINCE

**Relevant skills and qualifications**

As a maths teacher, I have a good understanding of num-



**Chris Vince**

bers and budgets and a lot of experience of talking to the public. I'll listen to those with experience, but won't be shirk from difficult decisions.

**How long have you lived in Essex?**  
Apart from University, all my life.

**Party or vote preference?**  
Labour.

**How will you measure your success within two years, if elected?**

By the morale of officers and staff. If they feel valued, then they will always be more effective. Of course, I'll also look at the crime figures, particularly improvements in my areas of focus in the Police and Crime plan.



**Kevin McNamara**



**Roger Hirst**



**Martin Terry**

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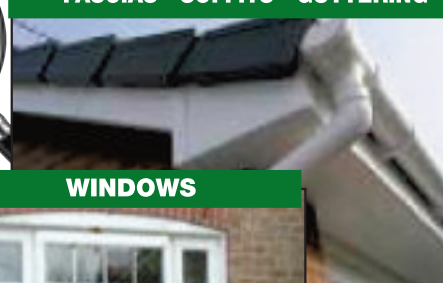
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## KEVIN MCNAMARA

**Relevant skills and qualifications**  
I studied policing, justice and politics at different times as part of my Philosophy degree, and also have training from the NSPCC in Children Protection.

**How long have you lived in Essex?**  
All my life

**Party of preference?**  
Liberal Democrat

**How will you measure your success within two years, if elected?**  
By incidences of domestic violence falling, plus reductions in re-offending.

**You are given £30m by the Home Secretary to spend on a pilot project of your own choosing. What would it be and why?**  
Something aimed at tackling root causes of youth offending.

**How will you improve accountability and public access to information?**  
I am committed to the Police and Crime Panel, which will scrutinise my work while in office.

## ROGER HIRST

**Relevant skills and qualifications**  
Cabinet Member at Essex County Council and Deputy Leader at Brentwood Council. At ECC, I led on the county's Safer Communities Strategy and worked on Gypsy and Traveller issues

**How long have you lived in Essex?**  
16 years.

**Party of preference?**  
Conservative.

**How will you measure your success within two years, if elected?**  
Doubling the size of the Special Constabulary – a Special in every town – and a modernisation plan to get more officers out on patrol.

**You are given £30m by the Home Secretary to spend on a pilot project of your own choosing. What would it be and why?**  
I would use it to complete the modernisation programme, kitting out front-line officers properly so they can work out and about in the communities rather than be stuck in police stations. I want to make

policing visible and accessible.

**How will you improve accountability and public access to information?**  
Personally, building on my experience as a councillor, I can improve the level of contact with the community through frequent public meetings across the county, attending council committees and getting feedback from community representatives and voluntary groups. They key thing though has to be more direct contact between community police officers and the public.

## MARTIN TERRY

**Relevant skills and qualifications**  
I am an experienced Independent Councillor of 13 years, currently responsible for public protection. My campaign is endorsed by a former Deputy Chief Constable. I will appoint an ex-senior Essex Officer as my deputy.

**How long have you lived in Essex?**  
All of my life apart from a spell overseas

and an MOD apprenticeship

**Party of preference?**  
Independent.

**How will you measure your success within two years, if elected?**  
Government recognition that Essex is under funded, more Police on the streets and Police stations re-opened or re-deployed.

**You are given £30m by the Home Secretary to spend on a pilot project of your own choosing. What would it be and why?**  
The money cannot be split. What project would it be and why? If this is put into the budget ( revenue) I would employ 350-400 Police Officers to re-establish community Policing to make our streets safe and make the work of an Essex Police Officer safer.

**How will you improve accountability and public access to information?**  
I will hold regular 'crime summits' and lead a new debate on funding strategy. I will abide by the public standards criteria set out by Lord Nolan.

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# Happy birthday, Ma'am



**PROUD:** The Wives Club at St James the Less Church, Hadeigh, (top) Kay Moore, (left) Sheena Slater, (right) Lillian Hamper.



THE WIVES Club at St James the Less Church, Hadeigh celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with a flower festival, with displays to illustrate events in her life.

Members got together to choose which parts of Her Majesty's life they would in their arrangements.

They came up with various events - her time in the ATS as a mechanic during World War Two, the years she and Prince Philip spent in Malta before her father King George VI died. The royal yacht Britannia was also on the list, together with day to day events like a ceremonial coach rides to Windsor Castle, or royal garden parties.

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# TRIBUTE GIG

SOUTHEND will host a massive musical weekend fundraiser this weekend (April 30 and May 1) to commemorate the memory of local musician Steve Smith, who died in May 2015.

The tribute at the Riga Club, Westcliff, has been organised by his son Paul, who said: "We have a great line-up - all the bands taking part are doing so for free so we can raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and Children with Cancer. The posters are up now in various shops and clubs.

The two-day event will be led by the Love Street Band and The Sharpees, and will also fea-

ture a reunion of members of Steve's various bands, including Cops n' Robbers. The line-up includes Andy Billups from The Hamsters and Ray Brown from The Illegal Eagles. They will follow Paul's set with his band All At Sea.

Steve Smith was well known in the Southend area. In 1964, he joined Cops n' Robbers, who appeared on Ready Steady Go and had hits with St James Infirmary and Gotta Be A Reason.

In 1965 they were the support band on John Lee Hooker's UK tour.

The Cops n' Robbers were made up of Bryan "Smudger" Smith, Terry Fox, Henri Harrison and Steve Smith. Oh, and Donovan. Er, pardon me? That's right - Donovan. During each mid-gig break on the band's tour, the multi-hit songwriter performed a quick set. One chapter in Donovan's biography The Hurdy Gurdy Man details the exploits of The Cops n' Robbers.

In 1965, Steve's band also supported The Who and Buddy Guy.

After the Cops split in 1967, Steve became a panel beater and car sprayer until 1983. In 1982 he made his first guitar, then shortly after set up Heart Guitars with Tony Rossell. Clients included the late John Entwistle and Thin Lizzy's Scott Gorham.



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# YA reporter in line for national award



SHORTLIST: Charles Thomson

## Charles shortlisted by panel for campaigning journalism

A *YELLOW Advertiser* reporter has been nominated for a national journalism award.

Charles Thomson has been shortlisted for the Specialist Writer of the Year prize at the Regional Press Awards which are coordinated by The Society of Editors.

He was nominated by a panel of editors and journalists for a collection of campaigning environmental journalism.

Charles received the nomination after a years-long air quality campaign that prompted Basildon Council to change its development policy to mitigate against future pollution.

His other nominated work includes a front page story which forced a Thurrock

Council U-turn over plans to cease maintenance on sites of special scientific interest at Langdon Hills Country Park, and a series of stories revealing details of an archaeological dig which unearthed important remains at a housing development site.

Charles, who was declared Weekly Print Journalist of the Year at last year's East of England Regional Media Awards, will find out whether he has won at a ceremony next month.

The awards, which are organised by journalism website HoldTheFrontPage and the Press Association, will be held at the Marriott Grosvenor Square Hotel in London.

## Police appeal over 'vicious assault'

POLICE want to hear from anyone with information about an unprovoked assault on two men in Brentwood.

The victims, aged 30 and 26, and both from Brentwood, were set upon by a group of between five and eight men as they walked in William Hunter Way at 3.40am on Saturday, April 16.

Investigating officer DC Darren Coote said: "The attack happened close to the junction with Ongar Road and both victims were punched and kicked repeatedly. They both needed hospital treatment and it was subsequently established that the older victim had suffered a broken nose and cheekbone that

will require further surgery to put right. This was an extremely vicious assault and I am keen to hear from anyone with information that could help.

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In 1903 Osea was purchased by philanthropist Frederick Charrington, a director of the Mile End brewing company Charrington. Roads were constructed, houses built and a village store opened.

Some attempt was made to give the island an exotic appearance, with palms and fuchsias introduced, plus a large ornamental seal pond and wallabies imported from Australia who were allowed to roam free.

Mr Charrington bought a small steam ship, HMS Annie, to run trips for the public between nearby Maldon and the island.

He also created what was probably the world's first temperance society. Alcoholics or people with addiction problems were encouraged to retreat here and seek help.

The natural topography of Essex was used to Britain's advantage during the First World War, and in 1917 the island was requisitioned by the Admiralty and used as a secret base by the navy for a squadron of motor torpedo boats.

These small, fast and highly manoeuvrable craft were used to hunt down submarines in the Baltic or bases on enemy-occupied coasts before racing back to Essex.

During the Second World War, things were not quite as eventful, but were not without incident.

A German V2 rocket fell short of its target in London and hit Osea Island. Its remains can be seen together with two heavily reinforced pill boxes, or bunkers, at the furthest east and west points of the island, designed to ward off invaders.

After the war, the island was owned by Cambridge University. It was declared a site of special scientific interest because of its rare plants, birds and marine life. It then returned to private ownership in the 1950s.

Today, the district is a magnet for a wide range of sailing boats, such as the Blackwater barges, who enjoy the annual Osea Island Regatta.

You might recognise Osea from its appearance in 2012 big screen supernatural thriller The Woman in Black, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

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## Taking a share of the blame

SO now the chief executive of Southend Council has had to take the fall for the 57,000 Ovo letters released during a sensitive political period.

An apology is given but as the leader's signature was freely applied, any decency should dictate that the breach of the special code is admitted by all levels of the civic bureaucracy, political included. This episode has ruined the reputation of a decent senior officer team, all for want of a leader sharing in the obvious blame.

**Cllr Mark Flewitt**  
*Leigh-on Sea*

## Thanks to emergency services

MY husband was suddenly taken ill recently so I called 111. The lady who took my call was wonderful and instructed me on how to handle the situation until help arrived.

The police and ambulance crew stayed with me all the time as, unfortunately, my husband had passed away and had to be taken to Southend Hospital for a post-mortem.

I would like to convey my sincere thanks to all the services involved for the wonderful way in which they handled every-

thing. I don't think they get enough recognition these days.

**Peggy Dixon**  
*Benfleet*

## Better use for the high street

THERE have been many surveys into the future of high street and retail trade.

The general consensus is that online shopping will dominate the future and that town centres will have a different function. In Basildon, the need is not for more shops, but for more housing.

There are acres of wasted space in the town centre, both in the empty shops and on the floors above.

In redeveloping the area concerned is it not possible to capitalise on the ground space by building multi-storey apartments with small, specialist retail outlets below?

The entrepreneurs of the district could offer niche market services which are not easily available elsewhere and are too specialised to be bought online.

Affordable business rates would have to be offered to make this a viable proposition.

The area outside the vacant post office building lends itself to becoming a pleasant plaza-type space where an internet cafe could be established.

This would combine training for some of our young people while offering an internet service and meeting place for those without access to these

facilities. Eastgate is earmarked for development.

For the council to offer parallel services would be a dreadful waste of our money and add nothing to the nature of our town centre.

Having a large residential presence would bring life to a space which, at present, becomes deserted and unused after the shops close.

Finally, I hope in the midst of all this excitement about taking Basildon into the future, that the council will turn its attention to the abysmal state of the Laindon Centre.

That is really long overdue for a makeover.

**Chris Sewell**  
*Basildon*

## Local politician to stand down

HAVING been a councillor for the East Tilbury Ward continuously for the past 32 years, it was back in 1984 that I first asked for your support to elect me as your representative on Thurrock Council.

However, after serious consideration I have decided not to stand for re-election in the forthcoming local elections, and therefore I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all my fellow residents in East and West Tilbury and Linford who have continually placed their trust in me and given their support throughout all that time.

I have always been mindful of the responsibility placed upon me and had the privilege and opportunity of talking to many of you. I have been proud to work with residents, listening and sharing suggestions and helping many of you with council-related problems and being at the forefront of action groups for the betterment of the ward and the wider Thurrock.

Many thanks also to my colleagues on Thurrock Council for the privilege of electing me in 1994 as Mayor of Thurrock to proudly represent the East Tilbury Ward and the borough.

**Cllr Barry Palmer**  
*East Tilbury Ward*

## Magical mystery tour

IN our retirement we make full use of our bus passes whether in Billericay, Basildon, Chelmsford or London.

On Saturday we took the 100 bus from Billericay to Grays for a spot of shopping in Morrisons. At about 3.40pm, while waiting for the return bus, my wife noticed an amber bus 374 had pulled into the bus station going to Basildon bus station.

We left Grays and did a very interesting tour around East

Tilbury, Coalhouse Fort; the Bata shoe factory is sadly no more.

I recommend the 374 at Basildon or Grays bus station.

It's a very nice trip down roads and villages, past grade I and II listed houses, with views across the Thames to Kent. I have never seen this part of Essex after living in the area all my life. Full marks to the driver for making it such a lovely afternoon trip.

**Bob Reeves**  
*Billericay*

## Check your risk of type 2 diabetes

CAN I urge other men to check their risk of type 2 diabetes following World Health Day (April 7) by going online and using Diabetes UK's Know Your Risk tool.

I wonder if your readers know that although men are at greater risk of developing type 2 diabetes, they are less likely than women to check their risk. I wish I had been able to go online and check mine.

I was diagnosed with type 2 13 years ago and recognise what a shock to the system this can be.

Recent findings from Diabetes UK revealed men to be 38 per cent less likely to check their risk of type 2 diabetes than women.

A diagnosis of diabetes can be alarming – but it can make all the difference as it means people can start learning about their condition and how to manage it well, giving them the best chance to live a long healthy life and avoid complications. The most important risk factor for developing type 2 diabetes is being overweight or obese. This is something people can do something about by maintaining a healthy weight through a healthy diet and taking regular exercise.

The Diabetes UK Know Your Risk online tool takes you through seven questions and takes less than three minutes to complete.

If you do find out you are at moderate or high risk of developing type 2 diabetes, speak to your GP.

By finding out your risk early, you can take steps to reduce the likelihood of developing type 2 and avoid complications such as amputation, blindness and kidney damage in the future.

You can check your risk score by visiting The Diabetes UK risk score site.

**Pete Bailey**  
*Havering Group*

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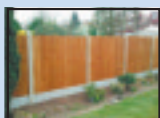
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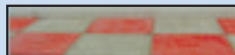
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# Police face gun permit rap



**SUPPORT:** Nick Alston, Essex Police and Crime Commissioner, has backed his force's firearms and ammunition licensing team

ESSEX Police is the worst performing force in the country when it comes to the licensing of guns.

The Countryside Alliance has revealed that the force issued 5,219 temporary gun licences in 2015 because it failed to process full applications on time.

A Freedom of Information request by the alliance has revealed that the numbers of temporary licences distributed by some forces increased significantly last year.

The next worst was Kent Police,

## Rise in the number of temporary licence issues highlights failings in system, says Countryside Alliance

which issued a total of 3,008 temporary licences.

A spokesman for the Countryside Alliance said: "A Temporary Permit will not allow you to hold, use or buy

Section 5 firearms and ammunition.

"This inability to use authorised items because of the failure of the police is unacceptable, especially when you consider the results below

of the high numbers of Temporary Permits granted last year."

The alliance has sent a letter to Essex Police and Crime Commissioner Nick Alston asking for improvement in the licensing service.

Mr Alston said both Essex Police Chief Constable and his firearms licensing team had his full support for the "rigour they apply to the checks" before making decisions on granting a firearms licence or renewing an existing one.

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Stocking over 1400 different outdoor products, including leading brands such as 4 Seasons Outdoor, Alexander Rose, Hartman, Katie Blake, Maze Rattan, Outback, Westminster and many more, Managing Director James Whiteley says:

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**James Whiteley**  
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**A** You can expect to see over 100 sets of Garden Furniture on display at prices never seen before. We have Rattan, Cast Aluminium, Wood & Metal furniture across a wide range of Dining sets; Sofa sets; Loungers and accessories such as Parasols; Gazebos; BBQs; Pizza Ovens; Chimineas & Fire pits.

#### What offers are running?

**A** Sets are discounted by up to 90 percent, therefore we encourage customers to get in fast as stock will be sold on a "First come, first served" basis.

#### Why are the prices so low?

**A** As one of the UK's largest Outdoor Living specialists, we buy bigger and sell cheaper than the traditional garden centres by passing the savings on to our customers. We are also having our biggest ever clearout of ex-display, graded and end-of-line stock to make way for our new 2016 collections.

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**A** Customers are more than welcome to take away their sets on the day, we recommend to come in a van. Alternatively, we are happy to offer a Same day delivery service as we will have vehicles and drivers on hand.

#### How do I pay for my set?

**A** We accept all major credit cards without any additional charges.

#### When should I visit?

**A** Our Bank Holiday Clearance sale starts on Saturday 30th April and we will be open from 9am till 5pm. We are also open on Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd May from 10am till 4pm.

#### Where does the sale take place?

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## Mobile glaucoma unit to help ease waiting times for patients

SOUTHEND University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is hosting a mobile glaucoma unit on its main Prittlevell Chase site in Westcliff to help speed up waiting times for patients.

The fully-equipped unit is on the hospital site in front of the Diabetes Centre near the Education Centre.

It will be used to carry out diagnostic tests to support the hospital's own glaucoma clinics. The mobile unit will not only help patients to be seen quicker, but will also act as a pilot during the year it is on site.

The hospital's eye department provides eye care to patients across south Essex, including a satellite clinic at Orsett Hospital.

The team sees more than 15,500 patients with glaucoma alone every year and some patients have had to wait longer than the hospital trust would like for follow-up appointments.

Simon Ruben, consultant ophthalmologist who specialises in glaucoma at Southend Hospital, said: "This is really exciting as the unit will support our own work in developing the service here at Southend and our ambition to move towards virtual clinics for many of our patients with stable glaucoma."

"This will enable our doctors to review up to 50 patients per clinic rather than 12 in a face to face appointment."

## Work starts to extend soft play area inside Adventure Island

ADVENTURE Island's popular indoor centre of fun, Adventure Inside, is extending its children's soft play area with exciting new features to offer more fun – come rain or shine – on Southend seafront at a cost of £162,000.

Work will start inside the 1,100 square metre play centre at the "UK's number one

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## Consultation on future of fire service ends

A CONSULTATION that will help to shape the future of the fire service in Essex closed on Monday.

Over the past 12 weeks the service has received responses from thousands of people as it asked residents, councils and other organisations to share their views and opinions on three options for change currently under consideration.

The comments will be analysed and the results presented to Essex Fire Authority in June, as it decides how Essex Fire and Rescue Service will react to future challenges.

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At Prittlewell Priory you can celebrate in 12th century style by making your vows below the timbered ceiling of its refectory, in front of up to 100 guests, before heading into its attractive gardens complete with water features and extensive lawns for photographs.

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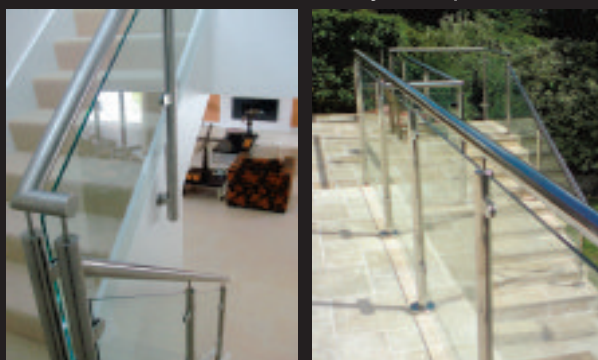
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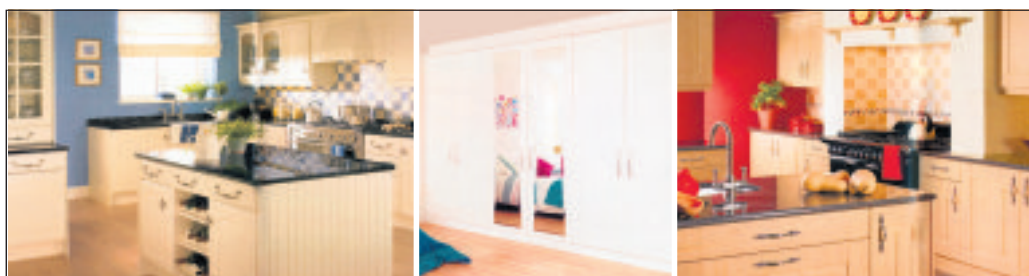
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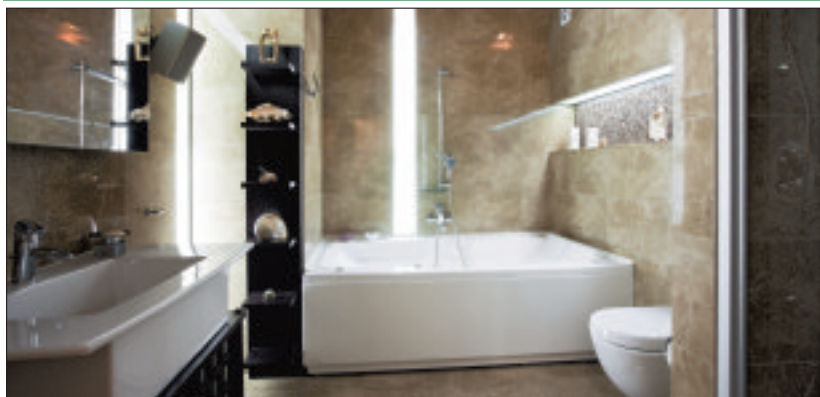
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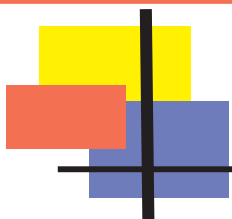
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**What's on and what's coming**

## TALE OF AN IRISH ROVER



**HARD TO RESIST:** Musical Ireland's Call is coming to Chelmsford's Civic Theatre

By **LIZ WADE**

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**A**N uplifting musical telling the story of one man's love for his Irish homeland will be at Chelmsford's Civic Theatre in May, along with a wide variety of other entertainment.

Exactly 100 years since the 1916 Easter Rising – one of the pivotal events in modern Irish history – a new and exciting musical adaptation of the critically acclaimed show, *Essence of Ireland*, will be at the theatre on Monday, May 2.

Inspired by true events and spanning three decades, *Ireland's Call* follows the extraordinary journey of strong-headed Sean Dempsey who, at the end of the Second World War, leaves behind childhood sweetheart Cora, and his beloved homeland of Ireland, in search of a better life in the Big

## Ruby Wax, Graeme of Thrones, Fiddler on the Roof and Ronnie Scott's join theatre line-up

Apple. Can their love survive the Atlantic divide and will Sean be able to resist "Ireland's call" as he embarks on an adventure full of danger, tragedy and lost love? Only fate will tell.

With an exhilarating mix of original scores and well-known songs such as *Galway Girl*, *Isle of Hope*, *Isle of Tears*, *I Loved Her First*, *Tell Me Ma* and *Irish Rover*, *Ireland's Call* is a powerful, explosive blend of energy, emotion and music which will leave audiences on an unforgettable high.

Set against a backdrop of key historical events – such as America's introduction to rock 'n' roll, the rebuilding of London after

the Second World War and John F Kennedy's presidential visit to Ireland in 1963 – *Ireland's Call* is a timeless celebration of dreams, enduring love, the resilience of human spirit and of the powerful pull between one man and his homeland.

Much loved US born comedian, actor and writer, Ruby Wax, will be bringing a forum for discussion to the theatre in Fairfield Road, on Wednesday, May 4.

Wax, who is based in the UK and has become a mental health campaigner and gained a master's degree in mindfulness-based cognitive therapy from Oxford University, will be at the theatre

for *A Guide To Mindfulness* evening.

This event is a follow-up to her sell-out touring show, and best-selling book, *Sane New World*, which helps people to understand why we sabotage our sanity with our own thinking.

The forum is an opportunity to engage in discussion with Wax to explore further the power of mindfulness practice and how it can be applied in daily life.

This event could be your passport to saner living.

Fans of TV's *Game of Thrones* should head to the theatre on Friday, May 6, to see an original and unauthorised take on the

international phenomenon.

Graeme of *Thrones* sees Graeme take audiences on his own unique journey through the Seven Kingdoms.

A little unhappy with how his beloved books were realised for the television series, he has taken it upon himself to show you how he believes it should have been done.

While he does not have quite the same budget or as many cast members, or even the performance skill required, he is sure that George would approve and that is all that matters.

With nearly as many grisly deaths as there are characters and some appropriately missing dragons, this show is a treat for fans and an introduction for the unenlightened.

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## Stage

# Family musical and rise of a jazz mecca

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than The Wall and more sub-plots than anyone can follow, Graeme of Thrones, created by a team of some of the UK's top comedy writers, promises to be a rollercoaster ride of beheadings and war.

Fiddler on the Roof has captured the hearts and imaginations of audiences around the world for more than 50 years with its humour, warmth and honesty.

Next month Trinity Methodist Music and Drama will be taking it to Chelmsford's Civic Theatre.

The show follows the heart-warming journey of a family that has their traditional life turned upside down as the modern world starts to impact life in their idyllic village.

The production, which runs from Tuesday to Saturday, May 10-14, features plenty of popular musical numbers such as If I Were a Rich Man, Tradition, and Matchmaker, Matchmaker.

More musical entertainment will be on offer on Sunday, May 22, when The Ronnie

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For further information and tickets to see any of these shows at Chelmsford's Civic Theatre, visit [chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres](http://chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres) or telephone the box office on 01245 606505.

# Rogers over and out

**CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR**  
(12A, 147 mins)

**T**HE fragile alliance between the Avengers is shattered in the third Captain America film, directed at a breathless pace by brothers Joe and Anthony Russo.

Opening with a flashback to 1991 that sets one major character on their self-destructive path, Civil War underscores its bombastic title by pitting former allies against each other in a series of dizzying showdowns that cleave apart the Marvel Comics universe.

Scriptwriters Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely repeatedly inhabit the blurred lines between heroism and villainy, examining the moral conundrums faced by superpowered warriors who have pledged to protect the innocent from the righteous crossfire.

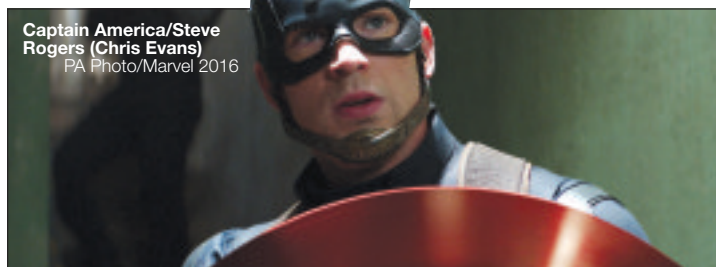
No one emerges unscathed from the melee and the deep psychological wounds inflicted in these bombastic 147 minutes suggest that this muscular chapter signals a bittersweet end for some characters, while blatantly teeing up standalone spin-offs for Spider-Man and Black Panther.

"Victory at the expense of the innocent is no victory at all," solemnly intones King T'Chaka (John Kani) from the battle-scarred nation of Wakanda.

If that is true then Captain America: Civil War is a crushing defeat for everyone except thrill-seeking cinema audiences.

A year has passed since the events of Avengers: Age of Ultron and the US Secretary of State Thaddeus Ross (William Hurt) insists on the introduction

Captain America/Steve Rogers (Chris Evans)  
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of legislation – The Sokovia Accords – to control the superheroes.

Tony Stark, aka Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.), reluctantly submits, telling his compatriots: "I'm doing what has to be done to stave off something worse."

Steve Rogers, aka Captain America (Chris Evans), who has always been a staunch patriot, refuses to sign, fearful of the consequences of the Avengers relinquishing their independence.

The gulf between Stark and Rogers forces the remaining Avengers to take sides.

Natasha Romanoff/Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson), James Rhodes/War Machine (Don Cheadle), Vision (Paul Bettany), Prince T'Challa/Black Panther (Chadwick Boseman), and Peter Parker/Spider-Man (Tom Holland) all stand shoulder to shoulder with Stark.

Meanwhile, Bucky Barnes/Winter Soldier (Sebastian Stan), Sam Wilson/Falcon (Anthony Mackie), Wanda Maximoff/Scarlet Witch (Elizabeth Olsen), Clint Barton/Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner) and Scott Lang/Ant-Man (Paul Rudd),

pledge their allegiance to Rogers.

A battle royale between the two factions unfolds just as a diabolical new enemy, Baron Zemo (Daniel Bruhl), threatens mankind.

Captain America: Civil War could easily trim 20 minutes from its bloated running time without diminishing the impact of the special effects sequences or the pivotal plot twists.

The Russo brothers choreograph destruction on a grand scale, including an adrenaline-pumping motorcycle chase on the rubble-strewn streets of Berlin.

Evans and Downey Jr. puff out their chests for supremacy in every lavish frame, while Johansson somersaults sexily between the feuding factions.

A protracted sequence involving Stark, a nerdy Peter Parker and Aunt May (Marisa Tomei) sows seeds of hope that next year's reboot, Spider-Man: Homecoming, might revitalise the web-slinging vigilante with whip-smart humour.

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# Liz At Large

**YA features reporter Liz Wade goes out and about**



## Messing about on the river

**A** COLOURFUL Canalway Cavalcade will draw thousands of visitors to London's Little Venice over the bank holiday weekend.

For the last 30 years the festival has offered fun for all the family, so make sure you do not miss this weekend's event, which takes place from Saturday, April 30, to Monday, May 2.

The event, organised by the Inland Waterways Association (IWA) charity, which was founded in 1946 and advocates the conservation, use, maintenance, restoration and development of all inland waterways for public benefit, is in Little Venice, at the junction of Regent's Canal and Grand Union Canal, near Paddington.

As well as being joined by more than 100 canal boats, the event is visited by thousands of people over the three days, thanks to its free admission as well as a programme of entertainment, with food, drink and craft stalls.

You can see a vast array of canal boats, decorated with colourful bunting, from Saturday morning, before enjoying the opening ceremony at 2pm and a themed pageant of decorated boats at 2.30pm.

On Sunday, highlights include a boat handling competition at 11am, the Blessing of the Boats by the Bishop of London at 12.45pm, a teddy bears' picnic at 3pm, followed by music on the bandstand, and a procession of illuminated boats at 9pm.

Another boat handling competition is at 10.30am on Monday, while an awards ceremony follows at 1pm, during which the owners of the canal boats will be presented with trophies, for everything from the best decorated boat of the festival and the best illuminated boat during Sunday's procession, to the winning Boaters Sunday Best costumed couple.

The event, organised entirely by IWA volunteers, includes Punch and Judy shows in Rembrandt Gardens, morris dancing and a children's fairground and entertainment for youngsters.

The Real Ale Bar will offer a range of real ales and ciders, with 20 per cent of the profits going to the IWA, while food stalls will be selling Indian and Cuban street



**WATERSIDE FESTIVAL: The Canal Cavalcade in Little Venice, London**

food, gourmet French cuisine, as well as burgers, baguettes and fries.

During the weekend you can also visit stallholders who will be selling everything from handmade ceramics, jewellery and hand-painted canalware, to homemade fudge, preserves and cupcakes.

The event will run from 10am to 6pm on the Saturday, from 10am to 6pm on Sunday – followed by music on the bandstand and a procession of illuminated boats at

9pm – and from 10am to 5pm on Monday.

If you cannot make the event but need to know more about Little Venice, the IWA Towpath Walks Society, in partnership with London Walks, offers guided walks along the capital's canals on two afternoons each month.

The walks, which last just over two hours and start from a Tube or DLR station, cost £10 or £8 concessions. You can find out more at

[waterways.org.uk/iwa/calender](http://waterways.org.uk/iwa/calender) or [walks.com](http://walks.com).

If you would prefer to explore Little Venice on your own, it is the perfect place to visit during the year with waterside cafes, pubs and eateries, boat trips or walks past the Regency streets of Maida Vale and on to Regent's Park and Camden.

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### Saturday, April 30

- Rayleigh History Walk – Rayleigh Windmill, Bellingham Lane, SS6 7ED, £2, details Mike 01268 775328.
- Basildon Saturday Club – for people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts, crafts. Ages 14 upwards, Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon. 01268 415409.
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- Yugioh Club – play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini-tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.
- Dads and Kids Club – The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 10.30am-1.30pm, free entry for ages five to 17 with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.
- Saturday Morning Club – St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am to noon, free entry, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled. 01702 437863.
- Brush Strokes Art Group – Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, 9.15am-12.15pm, new members welcome. 01277 627043.
- Different Strokes Exercise Class – St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for stroke victims, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.
- Jazz workshop – Southend Jazz Co-op, Hadleigh old fire station, Hadleigh, 10am-1pm, £5 per session (concessions).

### Sunday, May 1

- South East Essex Ramblers – Six-mile walk, Thorndon Park, 10am, car share from Sainsbury's Rayleigh Weir, 9.30am, details Rod 01702 354375.
- Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz – Westcliff Hotel, Westcliff, 12.30pm. 01702 345247.
- Sunday School – The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ,

11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.

- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation – Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.
- King's Church Southend – Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday, 10.30am-noon, 01702 523639.
- Greek Community of Southend & District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourios and St Paul's, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, 10am to noon. 01702 466435.
- Sunday Club – TGH Evangelical Church, Kilm Road, Thundersley, (ages three to 12), Bible stories, craft, singing, 10.45-11.45am, no charge, details 01702 554904.
- Mojo Friendship Club – Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 11am, details Mo 07757 658799 or 07842 211218.

### Monday, May 2

- Played bowls before? Come and try it at F&S&S club, Gardiners Close, Basildon. All-weather green, free coaching given, regular club mornings, details call Chris 01268 419831.
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- Coffee Morning – Christ Church, Wickford, 9am to noon. All welcome.
- Club 50+ – 1B Queens Road, Southend, 9.30am-3.30pm, daily, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.
- Sunshine Coffee Morning – for parents in Craylands and Felmores area. Briscoe Community Centre, 9-11am, free workshop, coffee and creche. Call Dawn 07880 035968, or turn up.
- Dance class – usually six-week course, ballroom, Latin American, Ashington and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.
- Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm. All standards. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Just turn up or call Peter on 01268 727915.
- George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over-50s. Craft: 10am to noon, tai chi: 12.30-2.30pm, choir: 2.30-4pm, indoor bowls: 2-4pm. £2, 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall,

Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.

- Counselling Service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk).
- Over-50s Keep-fit Classes – Fryers Community Centre, Pat 01268 770294.
- Over-50s session – Megacentre Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Badminton and table tennis 2-4pm. £3.50 inc refreshments and equipment. 01268 773100.
- Activity Session for adults with special needs – 10am to noon. The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £1 per session, no charge for carers.
- Duplicate Bridge – Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm, call Vernon 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.
- Duplicate Bridge – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, non-members of all standards welcome, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, 6-8pm, details Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff Levy 07913 426371, email [join@basildonplayers.co.uk](mailto:join@basildonplayers.co.uk).
- Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Beginners Computer Course – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 11am-1pm. 01268 465432.
- Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh – welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, call Kevin 01268 792433.
- Short Mat Bowls – in Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
- Indoor Short Mat Bowls – Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, Ray 01268 777666.
- Indoor Bowls – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s, Mon 2-4pm, Tues 2.15-4.45pm, Wed 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.
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- Senior Citizens Club – Ghyllgrove Centre, Bultneys, 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 293995.
- Pensioners stall – York Road Outdoor Market, Southend, 8am-2pm.
- Evening of clairvoyance – Room 2, Paddocks, Long Road, Canvey, 7.30pm, £3, all profits to local charities, healing available after service 9pm, 01268 691922.
- Healing in Basildon – 10.30am-4pm,

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- Development Healing Circle – Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, an understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, 8-9.30pm, 07879 004744.
- Fitness Walking – from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh, 7.15-8.15pm, 01702 715509.
- Scrabble Club – Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opp police station), beginners welcome, no partner needed, 7-10pm, £3, call 01268 727915.
- Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild – Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street, SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.

### Tuesday, May 3

- IT help sessions – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Details 01277 624624.
- Magic: The Gathering Club – play and trade, beginners welcome, Laindon Community Centre, SS15 6NX, 6-10pm, email: [BasildonMTG@hotmail.com](mailto:BasildonMTG@hotmail.com).
- Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group – Buttercup Club, St Michael's and All Angels Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Way, Rayleigh, 9.30am and 11am. 01702 712150.
- Alzheimer's Society Men's Motivational Group – call 01702 345156 or 343121.
- Anchor Folk Club – Brooke Williams, 7-9 Northwold Drive, Westcliff, 8pm, £8, 01702 715111.
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- Yoga Class – Thorpedene Community Centre, Delaware Road, Shoeburyness, 7-8.30pm, £6, bring a blanket and yoga mat, ages 16-plus. 07961 314983.
- Social Dance Class – instruction, in ballroom, Latin American and sequence, 8.30-10.30pm, Ashington and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. 01702 546219 /542349.
- Table Tennis – 7.30-10.30pm, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £3.60 per session.
- Weekly Craft Group – Oasis Coffee House, 189 Leigh Road, Leigh, 2.30-4pm. No charge. Emma 01702 471873.
- Social Dance – 1.45pm, St Cedd's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff. Ballroom, sequence, Latin, 01702 618771.
- Scrabble Club – Hockley Social Centre (rear of library), 8.30-10pm, first two visits free, 01702 205910.
- Evening of clairvoyance – St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh, 7.15pm, £2, Details Pat 07708 692041.

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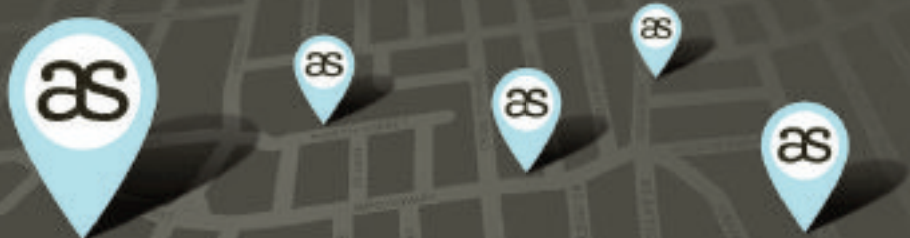
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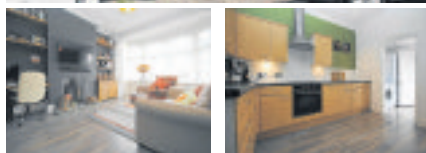


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**New**



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**New**



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## Leigh-On-Sea £359,995

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**Parking**

## Leigh-On-Sea £385,000

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**Views**

## Westcliff-On-Sea £1,150pcm

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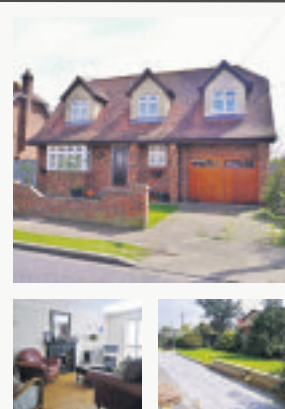
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### Vernon Road, Leigh on Sea

**Four Bedrooms £475,000**

Open House Event Saturday 30th April 11.30AM- 1PM Please call to book your appointment. Guide Price £475,000- £500,000 A deceptively spacious four bedroom semi detached chalet situated in the heart of the Marine Estate and within the Westleigh School catchment. Superbly and tastefully maintained by the current vendors, this attractive property also boasts a 70' west facing rear garden and plenty of off street parking to the front and comes with a beautiful 17'10 x 10' kitchen/breakfast room overlooking the rear garden along with a through lounge & dining room.

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#### Two Bedrooms £350,000

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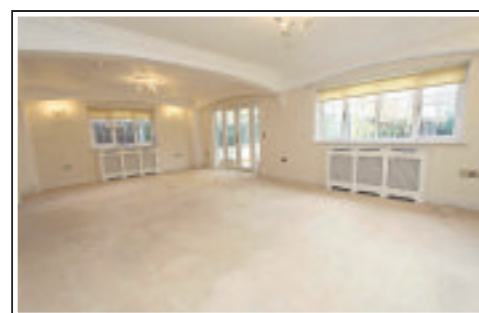


### Leigh Gardens, Leigh on Sea

**Three Bedrooms £500,000**

Guide Price £500,000 - £550,000 This delightful three bedroom semi detached character house standing on a good size west backing plot and located in the west leigh school catchment within the ever popular marine estate and which also offers huge scope and potential for further development. Call today to view.

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### Eastwood Road, Leigh-on-Sea

**Five Bedrooms £799,995**

This fabulous spacious property is perfect for a family, offering five double bedrooms and situated in the most desirable location being on the doorstep to local schools, Leigh's shopping facilities and Belfairs Woods & Golf Course and Leigh Mainline Station. Extremely spacious throughout and boasts three reception rooms, a conservatory and a garage. There is an impressive galleried landing and a large en-suite to master bedroom. There is also the advantage of purchasing the property with no onward chain.

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## Eastwood Rise, Eastwood

### Six Bedrooms £950,000

Price Guide £950,000 This impressive and spacious family residence on a large plot in this wonderful sought after location. Six bedrooms with a fantastic ground floor entertaining space. The property provides exceptionally spacious living accommodation and boasts large family kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory. With a beautifully presented family garden, double garage with in and out driveway. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate what is fully on offer here.

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**Hudson Road, Eastwood**  
**Four Bedrooms £395,000**

Situated on a wide fronted plot this four bedroom detached family house offers well planned accommodation with the benefit of a ground floor shower room in addition to the family bathroom. Extensive parking to the front and to the rear attractive gardens with electric awning to the back elevation.

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**The Maze, Leigh on Sea**

**Four Bedrooms £469,995**

Detached executive style family house offering spacious well planned accommodation featuring fitted kitchen breakfast room, large double aspect lounge ideal for entertaining, four bedrooms with en suite to the master a study and dining room. Large garden with double garage, off road parking for two vehicles and no chain.

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**Balmerino Avenue, Benfleet**

**Three Bedrooms £350,000**

Chain free fabulous three bedroom detached bungalow situated within this most quiet location whilst being on the doorstep to local schools, shopping facilities and with Benfleet Station close to hand. The property requires extensive modernisation but provides much scope and potential for development and extending subject to local planning consent.

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**Oakley Avenue, Rayleigh**

**Three Bedrooms £319,995**

Three bedroom end of terraced family home situated in this most desirable location being on the doorstep to local schools, shopping facilities and with Rayleigh station and Rayleigh High Street close to hand. The property has been very well maintained by the current vendor and boasts off road parking to front, garage and manicured rear garden.

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### Snakes Lane, Southend

**Four Bedrooms £485,000**

A fabulous four bedroom detached character home situated in this most convenient location being within walking distance of David Lloyd Leisure Centre, local shopping facilities and schools and with A127 and Southend Airport close to hand. The property is set back from the road overlooking a green and benefits from a landscaped South backing rear garden and garage.

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### Bellhouse Road Eastwood

**Four Bedrooms £454,995**

Detached four bedroom property with a bonus of an annexe, luxury fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, two reception rooms, four bathrooms. A large garage and extensive parking with a sweeping in and out drive. The property is situated in a most sought after location, being close local shops and Schools, bus routes to main line stations.

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### Lynton Road, Thorpe Bay

**Five Bedrooms £599,995**

Open House Saturday 7th May between 11am - 12pm by appointment only. Located in one of the most sought after roads in Thorpe Bay is this five bedroom semi-detached family home which has been maintained to an extremely high standard by the current owners. With an attractive west backing garden and summer house. The property offers excellent living space.

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### Shillingstone, Shoebury

**Three Bedrooms £425,000**

An exceptional three bedroom detached house is located in the bournes green school catchment area, there is a superb size lounge, conservatory extension, guest WC & en suite to master. Boasting a wider plot than usual with a sweep in/out driveway.

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**Bellevue Road, Southchurch**  
**Three Bedrooms £300,000**

Fabulous three bedroom end of terrace character family home situated in this most desirable location being on the doorstep to local shopping facilities and bus routes and with Southend Town Centre, seafront and station close to hand. The boast exceptionally spacious living accommodation, beautiful rear garden and off road parking.

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**Huntingdon Road, Southchurch**

**Two Bedrooms £425,000**

Open House Saturday 30th April between 14:00PM - 15:00PM by appointment only. A pretty detached bungalow close to southchurch park has a large rear garden, two double bedrooms, two spacious reception rooms, an 18'6 kitchen/diner + 16'0 bathroom and meticulous order throughout.

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**Magazine Mews, Shoebury**

**Four Bedrooms £440,000**

Open House Saturday 30th April 2016 between 11AM - 12PM by appointment only. This four bedroom property on the garrison is immaculately presented and in a great location moments away from the sea front offered with no onward chain.

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### Bournes Green Chase, Shoebury

Four Bedrooms £670,000

This stunning well designed property within Bournes Green catchment. A simply stunning family home with a beautiful garden measuring approximately 100FT X 60FT. A completely unique and versatile family home offers superb living space which would also be ideal for dual living purposes. Approached via electrically operated gates leading to a large driveway with ample parking. Book a viewing today to fully appreciate what is on offer at this property.

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## Clifftown Conservation Area £360,000



Sorrell Estate Agents are privileged to offer this fine example of a Victorian Townhouse situated within the sought after Clifftown Conservation Area and being immaculately maintained throughout. The living accommodation is set over three floors and provides a wealth of character and original features which can only be fully appreciated by an internal viewing. There is a large dual aspect lounge and a superb versatile kitchen/diner with further living area, ideally situated for Town Centre and Central Railway Station viewing comes highly recommended.

## Westcliff On Sea £850 pcm



Well maintained terrace family house situated within a central location of Westcliff, spacious lounge, fitted kitchen/diner with gas oven and hob, comprehensive range of cupboard and drawer base units, utility area, three bedrooms (two double and one single), bathroom/wc with shower over the bath, white suite and chrome fittings, gas central heating system, West-Becking garden, full double glazing. WORKING TENANTS ONLY.

## Southend On Sea £600 pcm



Recently converted second floor apartment situated above a shop along the High Street opposite Marks and Spencers. Large lounge incorporating kitchen area with integrated oven and four ring hob, stainless steel extractor fan, recess for fridge and freezer, plumbing and recess for washing machine, double bedroom, shower with separate inc. full gas central heating and double glazing, permit parking available.



## WESTCLIFF ON SEA INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SALE £260,000

The mixed commercial/retail investment opportunity consists of a A1 retail unit, a rear ground floor one bedroom flat, a rear ground floor one bedroom flat, a small courtyard garden and a first floor three bedroom flat.

## SOUTHEND ON SEA SHOP TO LET £7,500 PER ANNUM



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## SOUTHEND ON SEA OFFICES TO LET £4,420 TO £6,500 PER ANNUM

Various office suites available. All offices are laid with carpet tiles and have perimeter trunking, central heating and ample electric points. There are kitchen and wc facilities to each floor and the building can be accessed 24 hours a day.



## SOUTHEND ON SEA OFFICE TO LET £8,500 PER ANNUM

This recently refurbished first floor front office benefiting from three separate offices and storage area. Recent works carried out include new double glazing, new carpets and decorated throughout. Communal male and female toilets and kitchen. Two allocated parking spaces.

## SHOEBURNESS INDUSTRIAL UNIT FOR SALE £235,000



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## SOUTHEND ON SEA OFFICE TO LET £28,000 PER ANNUM

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Bilton Road, HADLEIGH

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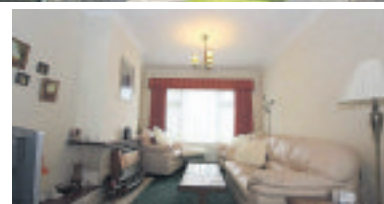
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TO LET



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Hadleigh

£825pcm



TO LET



This recently refurbished two bedroom flat in Hadleigh is close to the local amenities offering a good size lounge, brand new kitchen, modern bathroom, double bedroom and a large single. Benefiting from a large balcony, plenty of storage and off street parking. Available for an immediate move! EPC Band D / Fees Apply

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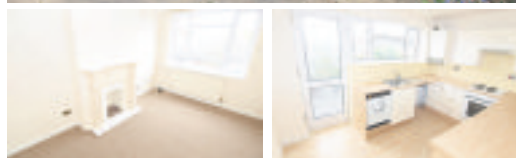
This is an extended three bedroom detached house in Rayleigh within walking distance to the train station. Comprising of a lounge with patio doors opening on to the well maintained garden, downstairs W/ C, extended modern kitchen / diner, three bedrooms and a large modern four piece bathroom suite. EPC Band C / Fees Apply

Rayleigh

£700pcm



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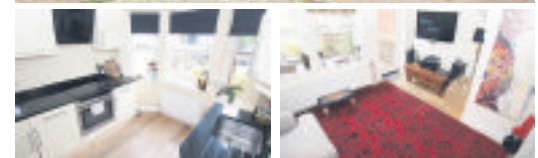
This is a recently refurbished two bedroom second floor flat, situated within easy walking distance to Rayleigh train station & High street. This property offers a good size lounge, modern kitchen and bathroom and two double bedrooms. Available immediately. EPC Band D / Fees Apply

Leigh-on-Sea

£1200pcm



TO LET



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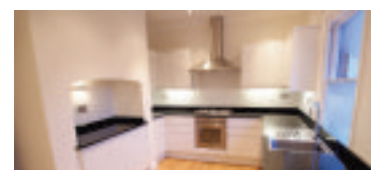
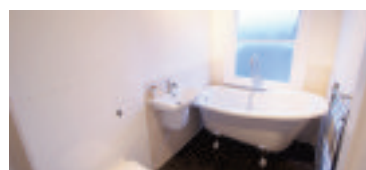
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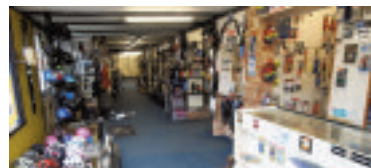


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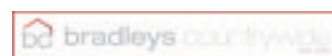
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## New A4 keeps Audi in the hunt

By John Murdoch

THE compact executive saloon market has never been so busy. Jaguar rattled the German opposition when it launched the super XE and gave buyers an alternative to the new Mercedes C-Class and the revamped BMW 3-Series.

Now Audi has introduced an all-new A4 to make sure they stay in the hunt.

Larger, lighter and in some cases more powerful than the outgoing version, the newcomer does not look dramatically different from its predecessor. The usual Audi styling cues feature and the front is dominated by the large chrome grille while the neater rump features handsome scalloped tail lights.

If you are underwhelmed by the way the new car looks, you will be impressed by the changes you can't see.

The A4 is new from the ground up with a host of technical changes to make it better to drive, more economical and quicker.

A flat under-tray reduces its drag coefficient to the best in class and a move to a multi-link suspension set-up front and rear means it is more agile and fun to drive.

The engineers have improved ride quality and the A4 is more refined than ever and quieter thanks to better sound insulation.

If you're not wowed by the exterior, the interior will do the trick. The cabin feels and looks more premium than its rivals.

The materials are soft and everything feels



**SERIOUS CONTENDER: Audi A4 2.0-litre TDI Ultra SE**

plush and well put together. There's isn't a cheap or nasty piece of plastic to be found and everything smacks of quality.

The infotainment and navigation system in the A4 is superb and that's down to the virtual cockpit – a £240 option – and Audi's new touchscreen display, both of which combine to make the whole set-up simple and easy to use.

The A4 is also compatible with Android Auto and Apple CarPlay. Both are excellent systems and essentially mirror your smartphone's functions and menus onto the 8.3-inch central display.

The touchscreen responds to functions much like a smartphone would, so you can

pinch to zoom in and out and swipe across the screen to move across the navigation map. You can also pin point locations on the sat nav by pressing and holding the screen rather than inputting the destination manually.

There is room for four adults to travel in comfort (five at a push) and the legroom in the rear is better than in its close rivals, while the boot can hold 480 litres of luggage.

On the safety front the A4 gets impressive brakes, which offer good pedal feel and more stopping power. This is combined with pre-sense city braking that can automatically brake the car to lessen the force of a collision at under 53mph and even stop the car

at less than 25mph. The A4 also gets adaptive cruise control, which is able to drive the car for you at crawling speeds or keep itself within its lane at higher speeds.

The 2.0-litre eco-efficient Ultra engine A4 is the model that will appeal to high mileage and company car drivers for tax purposes.

It pumps out 150ps and as a six-speed manual costs £28,465 which comes with lots of standard equipment. Top speed is 130mph and it tackles the sprint to 62mph in 8.9 seconds with an emission figure of 95g/km.

Claimed combined economy is 74.3mpg and although you will be lucky to achieve that in real conditions you will still do very well. Audi has put considerable effort and resources into the new A4 and it makes it a serious contender in a competitive part of the car market.

### FAST FACTS

**Price:** £28,465  
**Mechanical:** 150ps, 1,998cc, four-cylinder diesel engine driving front wheels via a six-speed manual gearbox  
**Max speed:** 130mph  
**0-62mph:** 8.9 seconds  
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### Southend United

Wigan Athletic 4  
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the DW Stadium

PHIL Brown's Shrimpers were on the end of mauling by the almost promoted Latics last Saturday, with the beleaguered boss left admitting: "Ten outfield players lost individual battles."

David Worrall's second half goal was the sole highlight of a forgettable afternoon as hotshot Will Grigg bagged a brace, with Chris McCann and Michael Jacobs efforts adding insult to injury.

Making three changes from the midweek Oldham home reverse, Southend were on the back foot from the kick-off when the recalled Ted Smith was forced to palm away McCann's powerful drive, and was relieved to see the diving Jacobs head clean over the bar.

But the Blues respite was short-lived as Grigg played in Jacobs, only for Smith to fumble and leave McCann the simplest of tap-ins.

The shell-shocked Shrimpers then had to endure unrelenting Latics pressure and Grigg soon netted his first of the afternoon, on 17 minutes after Yanic Wildschut's drive rebounded back off Smith's far post.

The visitors at least managed to contain their rampant hosts, but nine minutes before the break Grigg bagged his second from McCann's slide rule pass – again giving an unprotected Smith no chance.

With a 4-5-1 formation clearly not working and still five minutes of a first half pasting remaining, Brown replaced the increasingly isolated Tyrone Barnett with David Mooney and put Jack Payne up front for the ineffective wideman Sam McQueen.

But the change didn't reap any instant reward as Wigan were four up six minutes into second

### Only keeper Smith escapes Brown's wrath

period, when Jacobs netted with a rasping close-range drive after Adam Thompson blocked Wildschut's initial effort.

Southend at least tried to give their near 600-strong travelling support something to cheer and Ryan Leonard was inches away from reducing the deficit with a towering header that flew inches over former West Ham keeper, Jussi Jaaskelainen's crossbar on 68 minutes.

But six minutes later Worrall finally gave the noisy away support a lift with the softest of goals that deceived Jaaskelainen at his near post with sub Mooney about to pounce.

Buoyed by Worrall's fortuitous strike the Blues continued to attack and Mooney set up Payne, only to see Stephen Warnock make a brave 84th minute interception.

Brown said: "We were punished for playing football in an unorthodox way. We invited trouble on ourselves for the first three goals by not being able to stand up to our opponents. It's a waste of time feeling sorry for anybody, as they are out there as a team and I have asked the ten outfield players to stand up to their opponents."

Only the Blues keeper was exonerated from blame: "Ted Smith has made his league bow at this level, having played four games for us last year and conceded two goals in those four games – but has conceded four goals in this one fixture. It's not down to him, but the ten individuals in front of him."

Brown revealed: "A marker has been put down today – as has been for the last six or seven games.

"The players either don't want to be at the football club – from a contractual situation – or that they don't think they can play First Division football. And there were too many of them today.

"There were too many passen-



GOAL: David Worrall scored a consolation goal for Southend

gers with not enough character out there with a couple of players thinking they can play at this level; consequently, we are going to lose games if that is the case."

He admitted: "The massive challenge for every football manager is to try and get promoted. And, you go in there with an attitude – which for me, this season – has been poor.

"Defensively, we were open. I didn't see anybody putting their bodies on the line – to the extent of spilling 'claret' or cuts and bruises.

"Those are not the rigours of a team representing Southend United. You've got to feel for the travelling support we had

today. The bottom line is that it wasn't easy standing up or sitting out there.

"They were watching my team from two to eleven capitulating."

**Wigan Athletic:** Jussi Jaaskelainen, Donervan Daniels, Jason Pearce, Stephen Warnock, Michael Jacobs (Conor McAleny 65), David Perkins, Craig Morgan (captain), Max Power (Sam Morsy 75), Chris McCann, Will Grigg (Harris Vuckic 75), Yanic Wildschut.

**Southend United:** Ted Smith, John White, Adam Thompson, Adam Barrett (captain), Ben Coker, David Worrall, Will Atkinson, Gary Deegan (Stephen McLaughlin 60), Ryan Leonard, Sam McQueen (Jack Payne 40), Tyrone Barnett (David Mooney 40).

**Referee:** D. England  
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### Non-league round-up

## Braintree edging towards play-offs

By Brian Jeeves

BRAINTREE Town's dreams of a National League play-off place moved a step closer after the Iron won a hugely entertaining clash 3-2 at former Football League outfit Wrexham.

Michael Cheek grabbed a first half brace for the North Essex club, while Simon Heslop and Lee Fowler replied for the Welshmen. But a late strike from Mitch Brundle ensured that Braintree go into their final league fixture with Altrincham needing only a point to secure a top five finish.

In National League South, Chelmsford City slipped to a 2-0 defeat at Sutton United. Dan Fitchett and Ross Stearn found the net for the hosts who were crowned champions as a result of the victory. And there was also a setback for Concord Rangers. Ben Swallow's 10th minute goal earned Havant & Waterlooville a 1-0 success at the Aspect Arena.

Tom Derry grabbed a hat-trick inside the opening 30 minutes as Billericay Town recorded a 4-0 Ryman Premier Division win over Wingate & Finchley. Conor Hubble bagged the Blues other goal.

Sam Higgins was on target as East Thurrock United picked up a point from a 1-1 draw at Lewes, while a brace from Martin Tuohy earned Canvey Island a point at Staines town in a 2-2 draw. But it was a bad day for Brentwood Town, who crashed 3-0 at Farnborough, and Grays Athletic, who despite goals from Christian Papadimos and Jermaine Osei, lost 4-2 at VCD Athletic.

There were plenty of goals in Ryman League Division One North. Ross Glead and Moshood Olafunmishe helped Thurrock to a 2-0 win at Aveley, while Tilbury were in superb form as goals from Joseph Nightingill, Francis Babalola, Anthony Martin and Neil Richmond helped the Dockers to a 4-1 triumph at Soham Town Rangers. Scott Kemp (2) and Nathan Koranteng found the net as Witham Town edged out Cheshunt 3-2, and there was a 2-0 win for Heybridge Swifts over Phoenix Sports, Lamar Reynolds and George Cole with the all-important strikes.

Jake Clowsley and Phil Kelly were Brightlingsea Regent's scorers in a 2-0 win at Thamesmead Town, while Luke With (penalty) and Michael Spencer helped Barkingside to a 2-1 win over Dereham Town at the Cricklefield Stadium.

Ricky Freeman's goal earned AFC Hornchurch a 1-1 draw at Bury Town. The Urchins had to play the final stages of the match with 10 men after the dismissal of Jake Piper. And there was also a 1-1 draw at Burroughs Park where Lewis Sparrow's goal for Great Wakering Rovers cancelled out Daniel Aristidou's opener for Haringey Borough.

Tarryn Allarakhia was on target as Maldon & Tiptree 1-1 drew 1-1 at Cray Wanderers, while Romford's clash with Wroxham ended goalless. But Redbridge who were sunk by two Christian Assombalonga goals at Waltham Abbey.

Bowers & Pitsea were the big-hitters in the Essex Senior League, thrashing Hullbridge Sports 9-0 at Lower Road. Meanwhile rivals and league leaders Basildon United weren't far behind, hammering Greenhouse Sports 6-0. Southend Manor were 4-0 winners at Newham FC, while there were 4-1 triumphs for Ilford, at Burnham Ramblers, and Wadham Lodge, against Eton Manor. Clapton shared the spoils with Stansted at the Old Spotted Dog where a crowd of more than 400 saw a dramatic 2-2 draw, and it was the same outcome at Takeley where London Bari were the visitors.

Selected action from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League saw Manford Way win their Premier Division clash with May & Baker EC by five goals to one, and White Ensign went down 2-1 to Harold Wood Athletic at the Len Forge Centre.

In Division One Runwell Hospital thrashed Old Chelmsfordians 5-0, while in Division Two Herongate Athletic hit seven without reply past Westhamians and Ramsden Scotia beat Catholic United 6-1.



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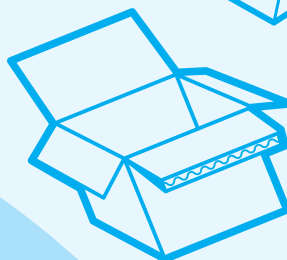
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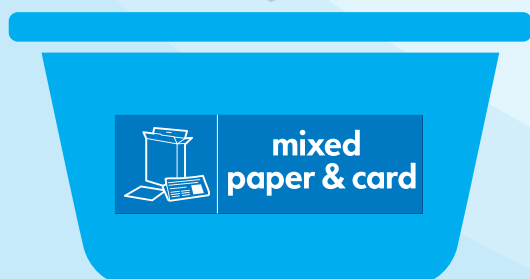
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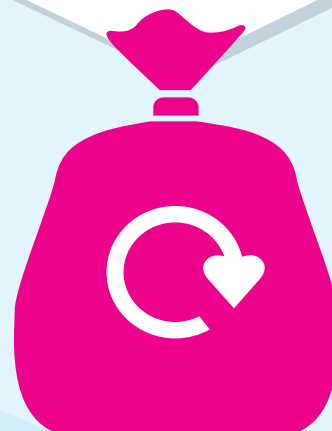
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Continue as normal for:

- ✓ Cans
- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Plastic Packaging and Bottles
- ✓ Mixed glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Aluminium Foil



For more information on your waste and recycling collections,



# Go Green with your Waste

For a fee (details below) residents will be provided with a green wheeled bin which will be emptied every week, throughout the year. Using the garden waste collection service is a great way of helping the environment: by not sending it as waste, you can help improve Southend's

recycling performance and the compost produced can be used to grow plants and vegetables. What is even better, is that the garden waste we collect, is taken to a local site in Essex meaning it doesn't travel far, reducing carbon impact.

## How does it work?

Residents can pay by Direct Debit at the reduced rate of £41.50\*. Cheque or Postal Orders should be made payable to Veolia, for £49.80.

Customers can continue to purchase Veolia's compostable sacks from the outlets across the borough, see [www.southend.gov.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk) for details of locations.

*Collections start in March every year and run for 52 weeks.*

*New Direct Debit residents signing up for the service will be charged a single payment of £41.50 to cover their collections for the rest of the year. The annual payment will then be taken on or around the 1st March which will cover collections for the following year.*

*\*New customers will also be charged a one-off payment of £27.75 for purchasing the bin which includes delivery.*

## How do I sign up?

If you would like to join the garden waste scheme, please visit our website:

**[www.veolia.co.uk/southend](http://www.veolia.co.uk/southend)**

or phone **0203 567 6955**

Once you have signed up, you will receive a permit which you will need to stick onto the lid of your bin. Please ensure your bin is available **by 7am** at the boundary of your property on the day of collection. Please remember that collection times may vary from week to week.

## What can and can't I put in my garden waste bin?

### ✓ Yes please

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Leaves and weeds
- ✓ Tree, shrub and rose prunings
- ✓ Small branches\*\*
- ✓ Cut flowers

### ✗ No thanks

- ✗ Stones and soil
- ✗ Food waste of any kind (including fruit and vegetable peelings)†
- ✗ Plastic bags of any kind
- ✗ Pre-treated wood
- ✗ Concrete and bricks
- ✗ Metal and glass

\*\*Small branches = up to 12 inches long and 1 inch diameter. Larger branches can be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres for composting.

† Please use your blue caddy to recycle food waste.



# Garden Waste Bin Collection Service

